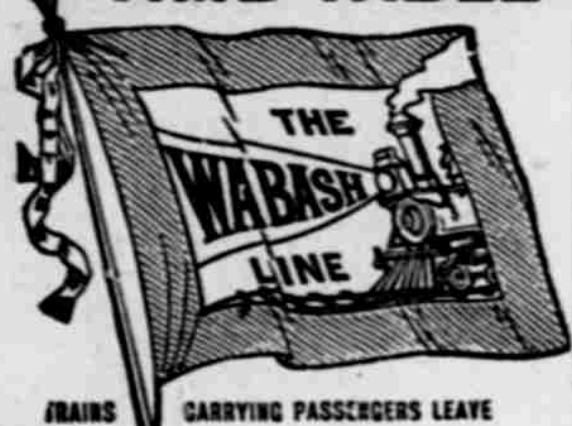


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COMMON sense cries out in protest against the theory that the widow of a soldier, married long after the war, knowing nothing of its perils, having established no sort of claim upon Government, should be placed on the pension rolls.

They say the Missouri legislature is doing well, because it is doing nothing. Never mind, it will bestir itself the last week of the term and pass a number of immature bills, which the next legislature will have a chance to amend or repeal.

A YOUNG man talks with pleasure, an old man talks with ease. The orator talks as some men walk—a six-day-go-as-you-please. The preacher talks of sins and things of hell's eternal fury. The lawyer hurls jawbone at a mad but helpless jury.

AMONG the exhibits at the world's fair will be a pack of cards which were captured from Chief Geronimo, of the Apaches, and which are made from human skin. If such skin games as this are to be resorted to what will our European guests think of us?

In 1867, McBride, the well-known live stock dealer of Centralia, Boone county, gave Col. Will Bass an \$18,000 check for a bunch of hogs. Over bit a pound was paid for the porkers. This is said to be the largest check ever given in Boone county for a single purchase of hogs.

The executive committee of the Missouri state bar association, met at St. Louis Wednesday of last week. There were present R. T. Bailey, chairman; Judge W. A. Wood, secretary; General B. G. Boone and W. C. Marshall, treasurers. The annual meeting was fixed for June 27, 28 and 29, at Pertle Springs.

The newspapers, at Paris, France, are taunting England with inconsistency because she objects to American aggression in Hawaii, while she herself excludes other powers from Egypt. The *Moniteur Universel* says that the great American people are not of the sort to be intimidated by British bluster.

A BILL has been introduced in the Missouri legislature giving juries the option of saying whether the punishment in capital cases shall be death or imprisonment. This, if it becomes a law, will in effect do away with capital punishment. It may, however, result in good in that there will be fewer mistrials.

The colored school in the Haydon, Boone county, district, has a gentleman of color, who is a stalwart Democrat, as teacher. The dyed-in-the-wool colored Republican patrons of the school refuse to send their children to him, but every morning promptly at 9 o'clock, with empty benches for pupils, Mr. Teacher raps for books.

A WEALTHY Boston man, named Pope, with time enough to be public spirited and with an eye to advertising his business at the same time, is offering bicycles as prizes to teachers who find most errors in school books. The number of errors being found is making the publishers exceedingly unhappy.

SENATOR-ELECT Martin will be remembered in Topeka as one of the first to actually make the wilderness to bloom as the rose. Fixing his home many years ago in a modest frame house at the northwest corner of the Capitol square, he devoted himself to the cultivation of flowers when any sort of bloom other than that of wild nature was rare in the neighborhood.

L. W. TULL, a farmer near Hickman's Mills, in Jackson county, was tried in the criminal court Thursday of last week on an indictment charging him with forging the name of his aged mother to a note for \$1,650. That mother, bowed with grief, took the witness stand and gave evidence against him, and his handsome 17-year-old daughter, Effie, also gave damaging testimony against her own father.

LIKE the old lady who looked under the bed for a robber every night for twenty years and at last found one, the searchers under the house of common once found Guy Fawkes and his gunpowder. This instituted the custom of a regular search on the assembling of every parliament. Nothing has been found since Guy Fawkes' time, but the formal search was gone through with on Tuesday morning of last week.

HON. B. W. PERKINS, the resident of the district of Columbia, who has been representing Kansas in the United States senate, intimates that he will contest Senator Martin's right to his seat.

BEING president of the United States is not a bad thing even in a pecuniary sense. Some one who has figured it up finds that when President Harrison leaves the white house, in March, he will have received during his term of office, for salary and allowances, the sum of \$376,800.

THE senate committee on labor in the state legislature, reported a substitute bill for the measure introduced by Senator C. F. Cochran, of St. Joseph, which provides for the creation of three state employment agencies—one to be located in St. Louis, one in Kansas City and the third in St. Joseph.

NATURAL gas exploded in the house of Ulysses S. Brunson, of Anderson, Indiana, Wednesday night of last week. The house was completely wrecked and five persons were seriously injured. Ulysses S. Brunson is badly burned about the head. Mrs. Brunson was blown through a door and bruised as well as burned. She will die.

AFTER an experience of thirty years the English government has withdrawn the right of jury trial from its Indian subjects, and loud protests are made throughout the various districts where it was enjoyed. The reason assigned for this un-English step is the impossibility of convicting Hindoos guilty of serious offenses.

EX-PRESIDENT THOMPSON, of the American Panama committee, is still talking and insisting that nobody was bribed with the French boodle sent over here. But he does not tell what was done with it. Let him save his breath until he is put under oath by the congressional committee that is to investigate the matter.

EX-POSTMASTER-GENERAL CAMPBELL—he was in Pierce's Cabinet—who has just died, inaugurated the registry system, one of the great arms of the postal service. His term of office was signalized by a further reduction in the rates of postage, and by improvement in the interchange of mails with foreign countries.

GOVERNOR STONE and wife are very simple in their habits. Every Sunday morning they occupy a pew in the Methodist church and are also frequently seen in home concerts and other gatherings. The society people, however, miss the regular weekly receptions which ex-Governor and Mrs. David R. Francis always held in the mansion.

MR. M. L. WOODBRIDGE, of Massachusetts, who won the Boston *Globe's* \$5 a week for life for his close guess at the popular vote for president, has made a great record as a guesser, having also won a trip to Chicago, while he is a disputed winner of a trip to Europe. In the *Globe's* contest he bought 10,000 copies and made that number of guesses.

A FARMER has brought to Mexico, Audrain county, a chicken that is a curiosity. It is a Plymouth Rock hen with a perfect dog face. Its nose is the exact counterpart of a canine and its mouth resembles that of an Irish setter. It is the most remarkable sight ever seen in the fowl species. It will probably be sent to the world's fair by Thomas Gibson, of that city.

THE Northampton Bank robber Dunlap, whom Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, lately pardoned, has planned to go on the stage in a play representing realistically that famous crime. Gov. Russell does not relish this, and has advised Dunlap's friends of his disapprobation in emphatic terms, but he has not yet obtained their promise to relinquish the project.

A MAN who has conducted his own business successfully is well fitted for conducting the public business successfully. For this reason Mr. Cleveland proposes a wise thing when he proposes to give the important positions under his administration, to business men. But it is probable such business men will not receive one-tenth the compensation in the public service they do in their own service.

THURSDAY morning of last week Thoroughgood Tazwell, a negro, went to Deal Island, off the coast of Virginia, and asked a young colored girl, Leah Wallace, to marry him. When she refused he forced a revolver into her mouth and shot her dead. Tazwell has since been captured.

A COUPLE of boys while hunting, near Fort Scott, Kas., Thursday of last week shot at a plug hat protruding from the rear of a prairie schooner in which a family, named Kearnel, was moving to the Cherokee strip. They missed the hat but killed a 4-year-old girl sitting in the wagon.

COL. L. E. IRWIN, of the Third Missouri regiment, was openly defied and insulted at the armory at Kansas City, Tuesday night of last week, by Captain Collins, of Company H. Strained relations have existed in the regiment for some time, and this occurrence may cause dissolution.

MR. BLAINE's old desk in the senate is occupied by Senator Hale, who was one of the dead statesman's closest friends. This desk, like many others in the senate, is famous. Take the desk of Senator Cockrell, for instance. It used to be the desk at which Jeff Davis sat when he represented Mississippi in the senate—1848 to 1851.

THE island of Zante, in the Mediterranean sea, was shaken by another earthquake Wednesday morning of last week. A hundred houses are reported to have been wrecked in the city of Zante. Thousands left the city to sleep in the fields. Many have been killed and injured. On other parts of the island the shocks have not been less severe.

At the dinner hour Wednesday of last week the male convicts in the workhouse, at Indianapolis, Indiana, led by John Carker, a negro, attempted to overpower their guards and escape. The guards used their clubs freely and after about 15 minutes' hard fighting brought the prisoners under subjection. Several of the prisoners and two of the guards were badly beaten.

GOVERNOR FISHBACK, of Arkansas, has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and delivery to the jail, at Little Rock, of James Sullivan, the murderer of Warden S. N. McCullough. Sullivan is a desperate character, and is now thought to be hiding in Richwood's Swamp, Lonoke county, Arkansas, his old home, where he has many friends. Sullivan was acquitted of the murder of an old man, named Nathan Bird, a neighbor, in 1874.

THE most dangerous man to the European peace is the German emperor. He is a crack-brained Prussian lieutenant, and an emperor by the irony of fate. His grandfather was under the delusion that he was the vice regent of Providence as regards Germany; in this youth the delusion has taken the form that he is placed by providence on the German throne to regulate not only the affairs of that country, but those of the entire world.

MRS. MARGARET C. CALDWELL died suddenly at her home, near Harrodsburg, Kentucky, in the 104th year of her age. Mrs. Caldwell was the oldest known resident of Central Kentucky. She had been sick several days, but was thought to be better, as only a few hours before her death she rode horseback several miles to spend the day with a relative. She had lived in Mercer and Anderson counties all of her life and had been a member of the church for eighty odd years. Shelled to see her great-grandchildren's children.

ENGINEER GRANGER and brakeman Will Hubbard were brought to the Wabash hospital, at Moberly, Wednesday afternoon from Pattonburg, Mo., where they met with an accident on the Wabash railroad the day before. As their engine was coming down Pattonburg hill at the usual rate of speed one of the drive rods broke off and whirled through the air knocking off the running board, stripping the entire side of the engine, and tearing out a bolt in the boiler and scalding in a terrible manner the engineer, Fireman Ed Rades escaping back over the train. The brakeman jumped from the cab window and struck upon his head on the frozen ground, and is in a very critical condition and can not recover.

MR. GLADSTONE has come into power just in time to deal with the old Egyptian question which so embarrassed his previous administration. He has almost as much trouble with Egypt as did Caesar or Antony, and there is no women in the case, either.

THE hull of a ship sunk in New York harbor, in 1717, was uncovered Wednesday of last week by workmen engaged in the work of excavating in Front street, which faces the East river, in the lower part of the city. Thousands of persons visited the scene of the discovery and hunted for relics.

A PETITION was circulated last week in Columbia asking that the legislature enact a law forbidding the use of dynamite or other explosives in fishing. The fish of the state are being destroyed in a most barbarous manner by these explosives and the legislature could very properly take action on the matter.

Gov. RUSSELL, of Massachusetts, is having more trouble with his executive council. The ostensible duty of this body is to advise with the Governor and consent to his appointments—or reject them. In fact, however, about all it does is to place pin points upward in the Governor's chair and await developments.

LON V. STEPHENS, state treasurer, opened bids Thursday of last week and awarded the contracts for the deposits of the state money for the next two years. Among the successful bidders are the Kansas City State bank which gets five-twentieths of \$1,300,000 at .0141 per cent. and the Union Savings bank which gets two-twentieths at .0153 per cent.

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MORE than three hundred employees of the New Mexico division of the Santa Fe railroad have been arrested in Colorado and New Mexico for stealing goods in transit, and as many trainmen have deserted their trains on the prairies and fled to avoid arrest, the company is having difficulty in keeping its cars in motion. Forty thousand dollars' worth of freight has been stolen during the last thirty days and the stealings during the past year are estimated at \$150,000.

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THE story comes from Nebraska that ex-Governor John M. Thayer, who created a sensation two years ago by refusing to allow Governor Boyd to take possession of his office, has been deserted by his political friends and is penniless.

SAYS the Springfield Leader: Preachers of the Southern Methodist church, in Missouri, want the election law amended so as to allow them to vote in the county they are residing in on the day of election, regardless of the time they have been domiciled there.

A VERY old negress died recently in Montgomery county. Celia Lloyd was brought from Kentucky by the old Appling family, to Missouri and sold to a Mr. Brown and afterwards to William Lloyd, who paid \$700 for her. She was 101 years old when she died.

YOUNG men, never allow yourselves to be drawn into spending your earnings to keep in favor with a gang of toughs. Steer clear of them. All they want is to get the benefit of what you make, and when that is gone they are tough with you.

At an early hour Tuesday morning of last week John Williams, of St. Louis, in defence of his person and property, was beaten to death by footpads. Williams is a saloonkeeper and had just closed his place, the day's receipts being in his pockets.

A LARGE number of bills have been introduced in the legislature to provide a better system for the construction of better roads in Missouri. The question of how good roads can be made and maintained is forcing itself upon the people in every part of the state.

SPRINGFIELD is all torn up over a scandal, in which a Presbyterian elder and an active Methodist sister are the leading characters. As usual "not the slightest cloud has ever before tinged the reputation of the parties, and they have heretofore stood high in social and religious circles."

Oh, give us back our dung-hill chicken, that we in our boyhood knew; 'twas then we had the best of "picken" and eggs were never few. Brother George and I had roosters, and every hen we knew by name; George called his the 'Mammoth rooster,' but (when fighting) our little cock got there just the same.

THE First National bank, at Little Rock, the oldest financial institution in Arkansas, with a capital stock of \$500,000 and a reserve fund of \$100,000, and with Colonel Logan H. Roots, recognized as the wealthiest and ablest financier in the state, as president, has been forced to the wall and is in the hands of a receiver.

THE cash book, of the insurance department of the state auditor's office of Illinois, was taken away by ex-Auditor Pavey on retiring in January. He claims it as his private property. By this it is estimated that the state is out \$200,000 or more of fees of three terms, which, under the statute, should have been turned into the state treasury.

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